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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST--GENEVA CONFERENCE

1. ASYG URQUHART CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE TO INFORM HIM THAT UN GENEVA REP WINSPEARE HAD REPORTED VISIT FROM US CHARGE BASSIN WHO INFORMED HIM OF SECSTATE'S PLANS FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE GENEVA, SIZE OF PARTY, ETC.

2. WINSPEAR SAID THAT BASSIN INQUIRED ABOUT PLANS FOR CONFERENCE TO WHICH WINSPEARE REPLIED BY ASKING WHO IS INVITING WHOM, ON WHOSE BEHALF, WHEN AND WHERE. WINSPEARE ALSO WONDERED WHETHER PARTIES WOULD GO IMMEDIATELY INTO PRIVATE MEETINGS OR FIRST HOLD FORMAL MEETING, WHICH USUALLY CALLS FOR SWISS PRESENCE AND STATEMENT, AND ANY OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD MADE SOME TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARIAT, INTERPRETERS AND OTHER SERVICES BUT WAS UNABLE TO PROCEED FURTHER. HE WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE PALAIS DE NATIONS.

3. WINSPEARE NOTED THAT LARGE NUMBER OF CORRESPONDENTS HAD ALREADY INDICATED THEIR INTENTION OF COMING TO GENEVA AND HE WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THEM.

4. URQUHART STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING AT THIS POINT BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE PROBLEMS, BUT HE DID
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WANT US TO BE AWARE OF INFORMATION WHICH WINSPEARE WOULD

REQUIRE TO ORGANIZE CONFERENCE.

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